

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Divisional Application of:	Atty. Docket: SUGI0069 GROUP 7
Tadahiro OHMI et al.	7700
Serial No. 09/783,287) Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: February 15, 2001)
For: METHOD FOR GENERATING MOISTURE, REACTOR FOR GENERATING MOISTURE, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING TEMPERATURE OF REACTOR FOR GENERATING MOISTURE, etc.) Examiner: RIDLEY, Basia Anna)))) Date: April 30, 2003

PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

ATTN.: FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated December 18, 2002, Applicants propose the following drawing changes to overcome the Examiner's objections to the drawings (Office Action, dated December 18, 2002, page 5, line 1 to page 6, line 22. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, the proposed drawing changes are either made in red ink or highlighted in red and attached herewith.

Specifically, Figs 1-53 are amended to remove Japanese character references and to properly label each figure. Reference character "1" in Figs. 2-5 and 7-13, reference character "7" in Figs. 3-4, reference character "10" in Fig. 38, reference characters "21" and "28" in Figs. 43 and 49, and reference character "33" if Figs. 44 and 45 are amended to remove underlining. Reference character "29e" is deleted from Fig. 49. Reference

- 2 -Serial No. 09/783,287 character "29a" in Fig. 49 will be shown more clearly. Lead lines to reference character "C" in Figure 16 and to reference character "31" in Fig. 43 will be shown more clearly. Figs. 52 and 53 are labeled "Prior Art," and "MFC" is removed from Fig. 53. The proposed drawing changes add no new matter to the present application. Applicants will submit formal drawings upon approval of the proposed drawing changes and upon allowance of the application. Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicants. Respectfully submitted, GRIFFIN & SZIPL, PC Reg. No. 31,7 GRIFFIN & SZIPL, PC Suite PH-1 2300 Ninth Street, South Arlington, VA 22204 Telephone: (703) 979-5700 Facsimile: (703) 979-7429 Customer No.: 24203